

**Business profit on sale prices of medicines**

†1823. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently contemplated to fix ceiling on business profit on the sale prices of medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress of the action taken/to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a), as above.

**Import of urea**

182.4. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the Production, consumption and import of urea during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) the anticipated consumption & import of urea during 2006-07;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to cover up the deficit; and

(d) the subsidy paid during last three years for indigenous and imported urea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) and (b) The details of production, sales and import of urea during last three years and anticipated production, sales & imports of urea during the year 2006-07 is as under:—

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